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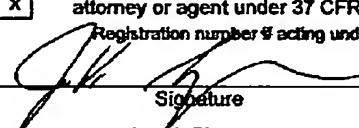
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2006 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)		Docket Number (Optional) HO-P02206US0																									
Application Number 10/054,093-Conf. #3598		Filed January 22, 2002																									
For WEIGHT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR OBESE ANIMALS																											
Art Unit 1618		Examiner J. M. Vu																									
<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th><u>Fee</u></th> <th><u>Small Entity Fee</u></th> <th></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))</td> <td>\$120</td> <td>\$60</td> <td>\$ 120.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))</td> <td>\$450</td> <td>\$225</td> <td>\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))</td> <td>\$1020</td> <td>\$510</td> <td>\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))</td> <td>\$1590</td> <td>\$795</td> <td>\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))</td> <td>\$2160</td> <td>\$1080</td> <td>\$</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>06-2375</u>. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</p> <p>I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number _____</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 <u>33,283</u></p> <p> _____ Signature Jan K. Simpson _____ Typed or printed name</p> <p>_____ January 17, 2006 Date _____ (713) 651-5383 Telephone Number</p> <p>NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Total of <u>1</u> forms are submitted.</p>					<u>Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60	\$ 120.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$450	\$225	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1020	\$510	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1590	\$795	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2160	\$1080	\$
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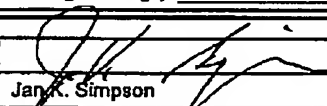
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<p>Effective on 12/08/2004. Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).</p> <h2 style="margin: 0;">FEE TRANSMITTAL</h2> <h3 style="margin: 0;">For FY 2005</h3>		<p>Complete If Known</p>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Application Number	
		10/054,093-Conf. #3598	
		Filing Date	
		January 22, 2002	
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<p>For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)</p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below <input type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayment of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayments	

<p>FEE CALCULATION</p>							
<p>1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES</p>							
	<p>FILING FEES</p>		<p>SEARCH FEES</p>		<p>EXAMINATION FEES</p>		
<u>Application Type</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fees Paid (\$)</u>
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	
<p>2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES</p>							
<u>Fee Description</u>						<u>Small Entity Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)						50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)						200	100
Multiple dependent claims						360	180
<u>Total Claims</u>		<u>Extra Claims</u>		<u>Fee (\$)</u>		<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	
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<u>Indep. Claims</u>		<u>Extra Claims</u>		<u>Fee (\$)</u>		<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	
- 3 =		x		=		=	
<p>3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE</p>							
<p>If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).</p>							
<u>Total Sheets</u>		<u>Extra Sheets</u>		<u>Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof</u>		<u>Fee (\$)</u>	
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<p>4. OTHER FEE(S)</p>							
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)							<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 1251 Extension for response within first month							120.00

<p>SUBMITTED BY</p>			
Signature		Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	33,283
Name (Print/Type)	Jan K. Simpson	Telephone	(713) 651-5383
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